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Supplemental Examiner's Answer attached. No response period set.

## DETAILED ACTION

Pursuant to the Remand under 37 CFR 1.193(b)(1) by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 22, 2004, a supplemental Examiner's Answer is set forth below:


The Board remanded this application to the jurisdiction of the examiner to await the decision on petition. As explicitly stated by the Board, the remand was not made for further consideration of the rejections. Therefore, the issues regarding the claims and corresponding rejections are the same as they were in the Examiner Answer, filed February 25, 2004. The Examiner Answer is hereby incorporated in its entirety. It is further noted that a decision has been made on the petition on October 27, 2004. In the decision, the petition was denied. This addresses all the issues of the remand and the application should be in condition for appeal at this time.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eric B Fuller whose telephone number is (571) 272-1420. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays through Thursdays.

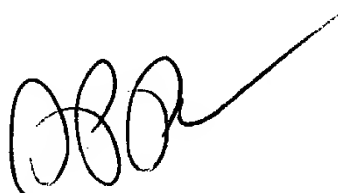
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Shrive P Beck, can be reached on (571) 272-1415. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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